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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Tuesday Evening, Oct. 27.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For State Treasurer,
THOMAS S. RIDGWAY,
Of Gallatin.For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
WILLIAM B. POWELL,
Of Kane.For Congress, 11th District,
JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Of Douglas.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator,

KILBURN H. ROBY,
Of Macon.W. A. J. F. YOUNG,
For Representatives,EPHRAIM B. HARROLD,
Dr. JOHN H. TYLER,
Dr. J. D. DUNWY.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff,

ISAAC D. JENNINGS.

For Coroner,

J. M. G. GIVEENS.

HOW IMPORTANT IT IS.

This is one of the "off years" in politics, so called, and many persons console themselves with the idea that the elections which occur during the year of grace, 1874, are not of very much importance, anyhow, and therefore abstention at the polls is the consequence.

In two different aspects of the case, however, the elections this year are as important as ever. In the first place, no general election is ever unimportant. Members of Congress, state officers, members of the legislature and county officers are to be chosen. It is just as necessary to have a good congress during the last two years of a president's administration as during the first two, and a legislature chosen in the "off year" is just as liable to be called upon to settle important questions of state policy as it is when elected along with a presidential ticket.

And just so it is with state and county officers—they have the same duties to perform, and their discharge of those duties affects the people just the same, as if they had been elected during a more exciting political campaign. The election of the electing franchise, indeed, is not so much a privilege as a duty, and herein lies the mistake of so many people. In a republican government the man who refuses or neglects to vote is just as much responsible in a moral sense, for the effects of a bad administration, as is the man who assists by his vote to place that administration in power.

But in a more political sense, viewing the matter from a Republican standpoint, the elections to occur next week are exceedingly important. It is all a mistake to suppose that political parties are a chaotic state, or that we are on the eve of a general breaking up of the old organizations. Every indication goes to prove that the presidential battle of 1876 will be fought out by the same parties that have been pitted against each other for the past eighteen years, and that every other organization will be lost sight of. This being the case, it will be seen how important a bearing the present election will have upon that which is to occur two years hence. The Democratic party, encouraged and emboldened by its recent success, entertains strong hopes of being elected its candidate for president in 1876. Every success it achieves this fall—and every Republican defeat is a Democratic success—will give it strength and courage for the contest that is yet to come. How many Republicans, then, are willing to contribute to the election of a Democratic president by simply staying away from the polls next Tuesday? It is important that every Republican vote be polled, and it is to be hoped that none will stay away from the election.

The day of wonders has not passed yet. It is now announced that a Yankee inventor, after twenty-five years of labor, has discovered a new motive power, which it is claimed will supersede steam. "By the new process, water is transformed into vapor, without the application of heat, and a motor produced far more powerful than steam. It is true, and in view of the achievements of the past in mechanism, there is no reason for doubting its truth, the name of John W. Keeler, the inventor, will rank high among the benefactors of the world."

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TUNNELING THE MISSISSIPPI.

From the Jonesboro Advertiser. Here we have decidedly the latest and most original plan for improving the navigation of the Mississippi.

From the Murphysboro Independent of last Saturday, we learn that there is a company about being formed with a view of tunneling, or we might say sub-tunneling, the river at Grand Tower. The plan, as far as we are able to judge, seems practicable, and when carried out will unite the Illinois Central with the Iron Mountain railroad, and bring the railroads of Big Muddy in close connection with the iron lines of Missouri. The plan is this: An iron tube is to be first sunk in the river, of oval shape, twenty feet at its largest dimensions inside of which another iron tube, three feet smaller each way, is to be laid on girders ingeniously constructed with a view to strength and durability. The tube of tunnel will have only about half of its diameter below the bottom of the river, as the water is very deep at this point, and it is the intention of the company, if they get an appropriation from Congress, to utilize the heat which is now being wasted by the Big Muddy furnaces, and which are located just where the tunnel will enter the bluffs on the Illinois side—by leading a pipe from the hot-air chamber directly into the space between the outer and inner tubes of the tunnel, thereby getting up sufficient heat to raise the temperature of water in the river, while passing over it, above the freezing point, and thus preventing any obstruction of the river by ice between that point and Cairo. This of itself ought to justify the outlay, aside from its use as a fall connection.

WASHINGTON dispatches state that the President, on consultation with his cabinet officers, has removed several of the principal federal office-holders in Texas, and that other removals will follow in every case where the present incumbents are shown to be incompetent or unfit. These changes are made in pursuance of a plan to thoroughly overhaul the federal offices in the Southern States, and to remove all ground of complaint in this regard by filling them with unexceptionable men. In dispensing such a vast amount of patronage as the President is obliged to do, it is impossible for him to have personal knowledge of the men applying for or recommended to office, it is natural that serious mistakes should sometimes be made, and unworthy men appointed. This is particularly true in the south, where politics have been in such a turbulent condition, and where the field from which President Grant had to choose was limited, and the material none of the best. It is to his credit, therefore, that he is taking so much pains to investigate the charges made against some of these officials, and that, where he finds them to be well founded, he is promptly removing the implicated persons. This reformatory process, begun in Texas, will extend to other States, and the result will doubtless be such an improvement of the federal civil service in the south as will, to a great extent, if not entirely, stop further complaints on this score.

SENATOR JONES, of Nevada, has written a letter against the "independent" movement in that State in which he says: "Whenever events create a necessity for a new party, it springs almost spontaneously into vigorous life: but persons who mistake their own necessities for those of the public are not pioneers or leaders of any great movement of the people." That fits the case of a good many present day reformers. They mistake their great anxiety for office for a public necessity and a yearning for reform.

During the last Presidential campaign, a number of the leading Republicans in Cincinnati invited Mr. Greeley, the Liberal candidate for President, which was perfectly proper and right. But after he was gone, in true Reformer style, those who had tendered the invitation, attempted to saddle the expense of Mr. Greeley's entertainment upon the city. The matter was finally taken into the courts, and a decision has just been rendered, that the city has no right to make an appropriation for such a purpose.

In Massachusetts, where the proportion of women to men makes life a paradise to the latter, the women are being driven to all sorts and descriptions of masculine performances. The latest fad is that of podestrianism. A race of 125 yards was arranged at the Northampton Fair, between Ed. W. Moulton and his wife, the lady receiving a start of 25 yards, and winning in a canter. From this it may be inferred that the New England wing of the Dress-Reformers had got a correspondence with their Western allies, and that Mrs. Swisshelm's "get-ins" and Mrs. Flynn's "chemiseons" (patent) had already come into general use. No woman with an "all gone" seeing could run 100 yards in 12¹/₂ seconds unless, indeed, stimulated by the sight of a mouse or an industrious spider. Can it be that the new garments increase the rapidity of the sex?

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LETTING THE CAT OUT.

From the Danville Commercial. One of the freaks of the state election in Ohio had indeed an independent reform paper. One of the latter published down in Moultrie county has the following as an imposing array of head lines: "The Anti-Monopoly Ticket Elected in Ohio by a Majority of 25,000—And the Hoosier State does it, too—Opposition gains of Congressmen in all the States—The Opposition Will have a Majority of Seven in the Next Congress." A democratic paper published only 20 miles away announces the same result as follows: "Democratic Victories in Ohio and Indiana—Every County in Georgia Democratic but three—Arkansas Unanimously Democratic—Independents Skunked." And very similar are the expressions of other papers of the two parties as far as they have come under our observation.

It is an established principle in mathematics that things that are equal to the same thing are equal to each other; and when the universal voice of the opposition press agrees in predicting that a republican defeat is an independent reform and a democratic victory, they admit what the *Commercial* has all along claimed, namely, that the independents and federates are working to each other's hands. And furthermore, we can grant that the results of the elections in Ohio and Indiana are indeed victories, first for the independents and second, for the democracy.

The independent victory consists in their having drawn enough votes from the republicans to defeat them. The democratic victory consists in their reaping all the reward of republican defeat. To boil the whole thing down and put it in a nutshell, the democrats here used the independents in the states named much as the fabled monkey used the cat—to draw the chestnuts from the fire for them.

The Arcola Record says it is working for a cause which is rapidly building up a party which will prove more pure and incorruptible than any that has ever yet existed in the nation.

Democrats, doesn't that make you "arf"! "Building up a party" are you, Mr. Record? A *class* party in politics, with secret, oath-bound "dark-lantern" cauduses to do the tricking and dirty work. Notwithstanding the very constitution which gives you existence—that of the National Guard—declares, as one of its principles, that you shall have nothing to do with "party." A beautiful record we have for honesty and purity to be sure. And you undertake to browbeat and ridicule honest, straightforward Republicans, who choose to fight in politics in the broad sunlight of an open field, rather than traitorously turn their backs on principle and party and attempt to find their way to the enemy in the night, by the light of a "dark lantern." *Mattoon Journal*.The Shah of Persia, during the recent European trip, it appears, kept a diary, which has been published. It is reported to be a very dull, stupid book, full of trivialities, endless in its expressions of wonder at everything, and thoroughly uninteresting, as have been all books of Royal birth. There is only one piece of information in the book which is new, and this is very startling. The Shah says: "The people of London think very much of their police; any one who shows disrespect to the police must be killed." From which it appears that London is worse off than Chicago. Here, if any one shows disrespect to the police, he is simply pounded on the head a little, or kicked into a gutter, and then arrested for disorderly conduct. *Chicago Tribune*.NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A Mobile dispatch says all the testimony in the case of the alleged conspirators of Sumpter county was taken on Saturday, and immediately John Little (colored) and Col. Lee, two of the four defendants, were discharged. It appeared that these two men were to be used for the defense, and that they were made co-defendants, that the defense might be deprived of their evidence. H. H. Miller, the United States officer who caused the arrest of the men, had been with Admiral Semmes as junior officer of the Confederate steamer *Alabama*.

St. LOUIS, Oct. 26.—A private meeting of the Western Division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers representing all the railroads west of Ohio, was held here yesterday afternoon to consider the reduction of wages, as proposed by the various roads, and as partially carried out by the Chicago & Alton road. After considerable discussion, a resolution was adopted protesting against such reduction as unjust and uncalled for, and declaring that it will not be submitted to.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 26.—A mass meeting of the citizens is called to meet at Greenland Opera House to-morrow evening, to take action in regard to the presence of national soldiers in this city on the evening of the election and petition the President to remove them.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The Republicans held an immense mass meeting this evening to ratify the State ticket. Hon. Wm. Orton presided. Gov. Dix made a speech, and in answer to a question stated distinctly that he was opposed to a third term.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Bishop Payne, late Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Africa, died at his home in Westmoreland county, Virginia, from the effects of a paralytic stroke.

HARTFORD, CONN., Oct. 26.—Elijah Burritt is dangerously ill at his home in New Britain, Conn., from hemorrhage of the lungs.

TELEGRAPHIC.

O'Clock, P. M.
Despatch Expressly for the Daily Republican.

Another Batch of Louisiana News.

TO DAILY REPUBLICAN.

TRIAL OF THE SAFE BURGLARS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Vice President Wilson was here to-day and called at the White House, but we were the President, as the latter was busy at the time. Mr. Wilson left to-night for the earth.

Dangerous Illness of the Learned Blacksmith.

Vice President Wilson in Washington.

APPOINTMENTS IN TEXAS.

LOCK OUT OF COOPERS IN NEW YORK.

MONROE, LA., Oct. 26.—N. J. Scott, Parish Judge, and S. W. Ramsey, Recorder, of Claiborne Parish; Dr. Richardson, Mayor of Komer, and Jas. H. Mayfield and D. L. Phillips, of Lincoln, were brought here this morning under a cavalry escort. Hugay and Richardson were handcuffed together. The prisoners, were imprisoned, under close guard, in the Sheriff's office, and their counsel were admitted, on written order. The Claiborne prisoners are charged with an attempt to break up a peaceful assemblage on the 11th of July, in Komer, when Mayor Richardson, Ramsey and Scott, were active in creating a riot in Lincoln. The prisoners are charged with an attempt to break up a peaceable meeting on the 11th of July, in Komer, when Mayor Richardson, Ramsey and Scott, were active in creating a riot in Lincoln. The prisoners are charged with an attempt to break up a peaceable meeting on the 11th of July, in Komer, when Mayor Richardson, Ramsey and Scott, were active in creating a riot in Lincoln.

A Heavy Stock of Goods than ever before, at Racine.

Cheney Brothers best Black Gros Graine Silk, \$1.50 per yard, at 7 dms.

Linn & Sonnes.

Call and see our fall goods.

First-class Boots and Shoes made by Powers, Ferriss & Co.

New Advertisements.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, A. D. 1874.

Louis Thorneburg vs. John T. Thorneburg.

IN CHANCERY—BILLET FOR DIVORCE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a

suit is now pending in the

Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois,

between Louis Thorneburg, plaintiff,

and John T. Thorneburg, defendant,

and that summons has issued in

the name of the plaintiff, to be served on

the defendant, on the 1st day of

October, 1874.

Oct. 26, 1874. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Oct. 27, 1874.

No. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.

Decatur, September 16, 1874.

A. T. HILL, Pres't. D. S. SHILLABANGER, Vice Pres't. J. P. SMITH, Counter.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$100,000.00

DEPOSITS RECEIVED.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS.

MACON COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Macon County, December

term, A. D. 1874.

Catherine E. Boswell and Irvin Hoping vs.

Samuel Hoping, R. H. Merle Hazen, Charles D. Camp, Marietta D. Hazen and

Preston Hazen.

IN CHANCERY.

Affidavit that the residence of Marietta Hazen and Preston Hazen, defendants above named, cannot upon diligent inquiry be ascertained, having been filed in the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, on the 1st day of October, 1874, the same and the matters therein contained will be taken pro confesso, and a decree entered according to the prayer of the plaintiff.

Oct. 26, 1874. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. C. Jones, Compt'l's Sons.

Decatur, Oct. 26, 1874.

COLLECTOR'S BILL.

D. S. Shillabanger.

W. T. Sylvester.

Col. W. H. Harris.

C. J. Barrackman.

Peter D. Kline.

Ell. Brennenman.

Samuel Anderson.

James F. Montgomery.

JAMES C. LUCE.

D. W. BRENNEMAN.

N. A. WHITE.

A. J. GALLAGHER.

Jerome Anderson.

J. D. COOTZ.

d. & t. d. w. t. f.

NEW STORE! NEW FIRM!

NEW GOODS!

H. B. LEWIS, (formerly with H. B. Lewis)

JAS. MILLIGAN, (formerly with Milligan & Skelly.)

DECATUR, ILL.

NEW STORE!

The Daily Republican.

DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

Wednesday, Oct. 26.

The DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at Twenty Cents per week.

Local Notices will be inserted free of charge for the first insertion, and five cents per week for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application for the same.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the time of delivery, unless otherwise ordered.

We would much oblige if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Chesnuts—at Imboden's.

Good day for both.

Prepare for winter now.

Fresh oysters at Imboden's every day.

Crossings were in a sad condition this morning.

Mosquitos have returned to plague humanity.

Niedermeyer has just received a superb brand of coffee.

A good day for trailing dresses—to get muddy.

A good number of farmers are in town to-day.

Peanut stands are doing a flourishing business.

Street fenders are having their own way these pleasant days.

Will white is at right and showing as a rose.

A splendid lot of glassware just received by E. B. Pratt & Son.

The crossing cleaners should be out to-day.

Houses for rent are scarce near the business part of the city.

Mr. Litch & Co. have a full line of superb high-class barns.

Dr. W. B. Hostetler is soon to build a large addition to his dwelling on West Prairie street.

Bruce Donaker is soon to occupy the room lately vacated by Warren & Durfee.

Excellent boned codfish at Pratt & Son's.

The Barnes Bros. to-day moved into their new quarters on the corner of Broadway and Wood streets.

A new railing has been put along the sides of the new walk near Priest's mill. This will prevent accidents.

Andy Kepler is up to his old tricks of making the best cigars that a fellow ever smoked.

Candidates keep busy at speaking around the country, and getting the people "enthused" in their favor.

Discussion at the meeting of the Council last evening took a wide range, but good nature prevailed and nobody was hurt.

J. P. Marsh is the "old reliable" in the boot and shoe business, and puts up work so that it will stay.

Business with the agricultural implement dealers is lively. Farmers have plenty of money and like to invest it in new plows, wagons, etc.

J. J. Davis & Co. have a full line of blank books, which they are selling cheap.

Those parties attending the meeting of the I. O. O. T. last night, and walking off with somebody else's hat at the close of the same, will do well to call at this office that the mistake may be rectified.

Nice smoked halibut, at Pratt & Son's.

Several chaps stayed up last night to see if the eclipse would be repeated, and as the moon didn't come to time in the eclipse business, they eclipsed themselves with "benzine."

Joseph McCreary keeps nice, sweet butter and fresh eggs at his new stand on South Main street.

People who have no time-piece are troubled to distinguish between daylight and moonlight in the early morning, and one good dame who went to bed quite early a few nights since, got up and prepared breakfast before midnight.

Winter Opening of Fashionable Millinery, at Mrs. L. A. Dunning's, 18 Water street, Wednesday, Oct. 28th, 1874. 17-dwt

"Nigger Jim" of North Carolina, is about to give up the suit he threatened to enter against the proprietors of the auction store. He says there are too many to swear against him over there, and he couldn't gain the suit if he should commence it.

W. C. Kitchen invites all the Decatur people and the rest of mankind to take tea at the red front, on Prairie street.

Alderman Leake is opposed to the "third term" on general principles, but when it comes to the "third time" he is made grandpa, he don't object—it's a thirteen pound boy.

Prohibition Meeting. They will be a Prohibition meeting at the Court-house on Monday night, Nov. 2d, 1874, which will be addressed by D. L. Bunn and others.

Hunting now seems to be the prevailing sport with many of the Decatur citizens. Capitalists and business men of all sorts will take advantage of every dull day and go hunting for enjoyment. Numbers of mechanics will leave their work and enjoy themselves in the same manner whenever they can afford it.

Jack & Son, grocers, will soon have on a couple carloads of New York State apples. They sold over three hundred barrels of the same fruit last fall, and everybody said they were the finest ever brought to this country. So look out for something nice.

CITY COUNCIL.

CALLED MEETING.

DECATUR, ILL., Oct. 26, 1874.

Present—Alderman Waggoner, Stare, Muzzy, Ehrman, Abel, Peake, Butman Leake and Mills.

Minutes of the minutes of the meeting as the session will be.

The call for the meeting was read by the Register. It was voted that the matter of appointing an oil inspector be postponed to the next meeting.

The part of the call relating to making arrangements for the review of the fire department was taken up.

Capt. W. W. Mason addressed the Council.

The Mayor extended an invitation to the city officials to meet at Priest's Hotel on Thursday and take dinner and supper in company with the officials of Litchfield, who are already invited. The invitation was accepted.

A committee of three was appointed, consisting of Aldermen Muzzy, Leake and Mills, to act with his Honor, the Mayor, as a committee of reception, etc. It was moved that the committee have discretionary power as to the question of expense.

It was voted that citizens be invited to co-operate with the committee to furnish carriages and other conveniences for the suitable entertainment of guests from abroad.

The matter of supplying the I. B. & W. Ry Co with water was taken up.

A copy of a contract for supply of water to the above named company was read, and, by vote of the Council was adopted.

The boys are earnestly at work, making preparations to entertain their guests in a becoming manner. The firemen of the two cities are to dine at the St. Nicholas Hotel and take supper at Priest's Hotel. The city officials of the two cities, together with the Decatur press, will by special invitation, be the guests of Mayor Priest at his hotel, both at dinner and supper.

Good Templars' Election.—On last evening, at the regular meeting of the Good Templars' Lodge, the following persons were elected as officers for the ensuing quarter:

Dr. J. S. King, W. C. T., Miss Maggie Sollars, W. V. T., B. H. Righter, W. S.; W. L. Oakes, W. F. S.; J. M. Caldwell, Treasurer; J. H. Caldwell, W. M.; Elvira Lowry, W. G.

S. O. Bower, W. S.

Three new members were initiated, and the Lodge reported as being in a prosperous condition. The officers elect will be installed on Wednesday evening of next week.

Zephyr Germantown Yarn, all shades in colors, at Goldburg's. 26-dwt

The Turner's Ball. The ball given by the Turners last night, in celebration of the 16th anniversary of the existence of the society, (it being sixteen years yesterday since the society was first started), was a success in each and every particular. The intermissions between dances was taken advantage of by the "Turners," by building pyramids, turning and other exercises. The music was excellent, being furnished by "Ebert's string band," and dancing was continued until 3 o'clock this morning, when all parted with mutual farewells, and all expressing hopes of soon again being enabled to spend another evening as pleasing as the one gone by.

Hats, Caps, Gloves and ready-made Clothing—an immense stock, at 13-dwt

RACE'S.

Horse Breeding.—A call has come from Texans for blooded horses in their State, and many farmers in the States of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois are responding to the call, as proper inducements are offered by the inhabitants of the Lone Star State. Several blooded horses went through here bound for Texas yesterday, and the owners are of the opinion that a cross of the Cherokee horse, with the blooded horse of this State, would make one of the most desirable animals to be had.

Ladies' White Underwear, Water-proofs, Circulars and Children's Robes, very cheap, at Goldburg's. 26-dwt

An Expert.—Dr. Price is well known as an expert in the study of Culinary Chemistry, and all of the manufactures of Steele & Price are the result of his researches. One of these discoveries is the Cream Baking Powder, by the use of which light, sweet biscuits, cake, &c., at all times are a certainty. The market is flooded with cheap inferior baking powders, and adulteration is so extensively practised, that the Cream Baking Powder does the work with two-thirds of the quantity required of any other kind. In view of such cheap imitations, the public are advised to ask for these pure and excellent articles, if they cannot be obtained of one grocer may be of another. The purer the articles that compose our daily food the better they are for health. Dr. Price's True Flavoring Extracts are already delicious.

Hoopskirts and Bustles, at 26-dwt

The Question Answered.—How Linn & Scruggs employ so many salesmen and sell goods cheap." They keep the largest stock of dry goods in Decatur—they retail more goods than any other Dry Goods House in the United States, according to population, and their expenses are less in proportion to sales. Besides they are thus enabled to buy most of their goods of first hands and by the case and package, which gives them great advantage over small dealers.

DIED.

At his father's residence, in this city, on the night of the 26th inst., Mr. Wm. Sharrett, aged about twenty years. The funeral will take place on Friday of this week.

FEATHERS.—Prime, 10¢.

FALLOW.—Common, 10¢.

RACE'S.

THE work of repairing the Opera house is progressing slowly and will not probably be completed in a week or so. A large number of men are busily engaged on the roof.

They will probably finish their work to-day.

Mr. J. C. Bullington, agent for the Chicago Telegraph Co., at this place, is to remove the office into the front of Warren & Durfee's new office, corner of East Main and Water streets.

Notice, Attention! This is the last notice regarding, and the board of registration is in session at each voting place, and will remain in session until nine o'clock this evening. Let every voter see that he is duly registered.

CITY NEWS.

John McGuire, a rolling mill hand, limbed rather too freely of the flowing bowl yesterday afternoon, and was taken to the calaboose for the night. The mean-spirited Judge took him before Justice Albert, where he was fined the sum of \$100 and imprisoned. McGuire gave an order on the rolling mill for the required amount, and was allowed to go free.

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Heaven's First Law is Order.—Regularity in eating, sleeping and exercise, and abstinence from such dangerous irritants as alcohol, tobacco, tend to secure a long and useful life. But even a strict observance of these wholesome rules will not always avert sickness. The best safeguard against epidemic and other diseases is Dr. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS, which, by promoting a regular and vigorous action of the digestive system and excretive organs, keeps the body in health, assisting in the regulation of the system in the causes of disease.

For several years numerous experiments have been made for burning our soft coal successfully in a self-feeding magazine stove, that would require the fire to be built but once during the season, and one in which fire could be kept from ten to thirty-six hours, without replenishing. Some of these experiments have proven partially successful, but none, a perfect success, excepting the invention of the "OMAHA." We notice this stove is for sale by CLOSE & GRISWOLD.

Potatoes and Salt, in ear leads, at current market prices, at our warehouse. 24-dwt

KINNEY & JACK.

The Best Stock in Town in Ladies' Furnishing Goods, at Goldburg's—sold at the cheapest prices. 26-dwt

The New U. B. Church.—This structure, at the corner of Broadway and El Dorado streets, is progressing rapidly, and will be completed before the holidays. The dimensions are 38x60 feet, and the audience room is calculated to seat about four hundred persons. The walls and ceiling are to be handsomely frescoed, and the pews are to be of modern design. The floor will be handsomely carpeted, and the seats uniformly cushioned. It is the intention of the society, if the state of its finances will admit of it, to place a bell in the tower. We think the location a good one, and have no doubt that the society will increase rapidly in its new quarters.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday, Oct. 27, 1874, by the Rev. Robt. MacKenzie, Mr. COLEMAN BAYNE and Miss LIZZIE FIELDS, both of Shelbyville, Kentucky.

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For **Dropsey** and **Dropical Swellings**,
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the December Term,

A. D. 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that suit
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the Circuit Court to the December Term, in Macon
County, in the State of Illinois, on the chancery
side thereof, wherein Charles A. Marmer
and Eliza (Marmer) Lester, by the firm name
of C. A. Marmer & Co., are plaintiffs, and
the Indiana and Illinois Central Railroad
Company, the Union Trust Company of
New York, John K. Warren, John D.
Chapman, John D. Chapman, John D.
Hannibal, Sidney Dillon, Charles Viburn,
Benjamin E. Bates, George M. Putnam,
William H. Gilson, and unknown per-
son, being an interest in the subject matter
of the suit, are defendants. The cause of
action has been issued therefrom against
the Union Trust Company of New York, de-
fined as the Sheriff of said County, to
serve process on the persons named in
the suit, to the holden at the Court
House, in Decatur, in said county of Macon,
On Monday, the 7th day of December,
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at which time and place the said defendants
are required to plead, answer or demur to
the bill filed in said cause, or the same will
be given to the court for con-
sideration, and said cause set for
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the manner aforesaid.

For Complainants,
A. SMITH & NELSON & BOYD, Attorneys
for Complainants.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 16, 1874.

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Local Notices will be inserted at per line for the first insertion, and per line for each subsequent insertion for time advertising, postage, will be upon application for the same.

Subscriptions to the DAILY will be collected every Saturday morning, and will be delivered in less than two hours.
We would be much obliged if subscribers would inform the carrier of the place they desire their paper to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT

...Chastisement at Imboden's...Good day for footblacks...Prepare for winter now...Sports stores at Imboden day...Crossings were in a sad condition this morning...Mosquitos have returned to humanity.

Niedermeyer has just received a good brand of coffee.

A good day for trailing droplets muddy.

A good number of farmers town to day.

Peacock birds are doing a good business.

Streetcarers are having it over winter pleasant days.

Will White is as bright and as a June rose.

A splendid lot of glassware received by E. B. Pratt & Son.

The crossing cleaners should today.

Houses for rent are scarce in business part of the city.

J. J. Ulrich & Co. have a full supply of sugar-cured ham.

Dr. W. B. Hostetter is soon to make a large addition to his dwelling on Prairie street.

Bruce Donker is soon to move into the room lately vacated by Wm. Durfee.

Excellent boneless codfish at Son's.

The Barnes Bros. to-day move their new quarters on the corner of Broadway and Wood streets.

A new railing has been put the sides of the new walk near 1 mill. This will prevent accidents.

Andy Kepler is up to his old of making the best cigars that a ever smoked.

Candidates keep busy at sp around in the county, and getting people "enthused" in their favor.

Discussion at the meeting Council last evening took a wide but good nature prevailed and was hurt.

J. P. Marsh is the "old reliable" boot and shoe business, and work so that it will stay.

Business with the agricultural dealers is lively. Farmer plenty of money and like to invest new plows, wagons, etc.

J. J. Davis & Co. have a full blank books, which they are cheap.

Those parties attending the meeting of the I. O. G. T. last night, and going off with somebody else's hat close of the same, will do well to this office that the mistake may be fixed.

Nice smoked halibut, at Pr. Son's.

Several chaps stayed up last night, to see if the eclipse would be repeated as the moon didn't come to time. Eclipse business, they eclipsed them with "penzine."

Joseph McCreary keeps nice, butter and fresh eggs at his new on South Main street.

People who have no time-pie troubled to distinguish between day and moonlight in the early morning, one good dame who went to bed early a few nights since, got up an early breakfast before midnight.

Winter Opening of Fashionable Library, at Mrs. L. A. Dunnings, 1st street, Wednesday, Oct. 28th 1744.

"Nigger Jim" of North Carol about to give up the suit he three to enter against the proprietors auction store. He says there a many to swear against him over, and he couldn't gain the suit if he could.

W. C. Kitchen invites all the tur people and the rest of mankind to tea at the red front, on street.

Alderman Leake is opposed "third term" on general principle when it comes to the "third time made grandpa, he don't object thirteen pound boy.

The leak which caused the sion at the gas works has been and repaired. The search for this was a long one, and revealed many points in the pipes, which were pre repaired. All things are now in the trim, and it is probable that no accidents will happen soon.

Jack & Son have just received pounds of mince meat. Now for pie.

Many people who saw the ec the moon on Saturday, say it was the most beautiful sights they have seen for a long time. The light going down from fair Luna, before an the eclipse, was sufficient to enable one to read. The glowing des given by those who witnessed the sufficed to make all wish they had it too.

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W. A. DEPUTY, ILLINOIS.

Tuesday Evening, Oct. 27.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

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C. M. GOODWIN, L.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,

WILLIAM B. POWELL,

W. H. KAHL.

For Congress, 14th District,

JOSEPH G. CANNON,

W. H. KNOTT.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

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For Senator,

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For Representatives,

EDWARD B. HARROLD,

DR. JOHN H. TYLER,

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COUNTY TICKET.

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For Sheriff,

ISAAC D. JENNINGS,

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For Coroner,

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HOW IMPORTANT IT IS.

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This is one of the "off years" in politics, so-called, and many persons can be themselves with the idea that the elections which occur during the year of grace, 1874, are not of very much importance anyhow, and therefore abstain at the polls as the consequence.

The two different aspects of the case, however, the elections this year are as important as ever. In the first place, no general election is ever unimportant. (Members of congress) state officers, members of the legislature and county officers are to be chosen. It is just as necessary to have a good congress during the last two years of a president's administration as during the first two, and a legislature chosen in the "off year" is just as liable to be called upon to settle important questions of state policy as it is when elected along with a presidential ticket. And just so it is with state and county officers—they have the same duties to perform, and their discharge of those duties affects the people just the same, as if they had been elected during a more exciting political campaign. The exercise of the elective franchise, indeed, is not so much a privilege as a duty, and herein lies the mistake of so many people. In a republican government the people, or neglects to vote just as much responsible, in a moral sense, for the effects of a bad administration, as is the man who assists by his vote to place that administration in power.

But in a mere political sense, viewing the matter from a Republican stand-point, the elections to occur next week are exceedingly important. It is all a fake to suppose that political parties are in a chaotic state, or that we are on the eve of a general breaking up of the old organizations. Every indication goes to prove that the presidential battle of 1876 will be fought out by the same parties that have been pitted against each other for the past eighteen years, and that every other organization will be lost sight of. This being the case, it will be seen how important a bearing the present election will have on the which is to occur two years hence. The Democratic party, encouraged and emboldened by its recent success, entertains strong hopes of being able to elect its candidate for president in 1876. Every success it achieves is a Democratic success—and every Republican defeat is a Democratic success—will give it strength and courage for the contest that is yet to come. How many Republicans, then, are willing to contribute to the election of a Democratic president by simply staying away from the polls next Tuesday? It is important that every Republican vote be polled, and it is to be hoped that none will stay away from the election.

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